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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Dried beef sliced to order. W. H. Rodeffer.

It is late in the season, but there are some prospective weddings still in sight.

J. W. Zirkle has been appointed postmaster, at Forestville, in this county.

Many persons begin to have faith in the ground hog's prediction.

A broom factory is in successful operation at Forestville.

The noblest line of shoes in town at Locke's.

It is now stated that the Gem Furnace at Shenandoah City will go into blast not later than March 1st.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. C. Steigel, of Harrisonburg, continues very sick, with no hopes of recovery.

The United Brethren Conference will meet in Harrisonburg Wednesday, March 21st.

Wash boards. W. H. Rodeffer.

Parties wishing to rent a desirable home in the country, should read the advertisement of P. N. Hoover, in another column.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. L. R. Irwin.

The high winds that prevailed along the North mountain section of the county drifted the snow so badly in the roads as to make them impassible in places except by shoveling through.

Dried peaches with. at Locke's.

The first merry trinkle of sleigh bells were heard on our streets for this winter last Saturday. The snow, however, was not good for sleighing and the music of the bells soon died away.

The reign of the ground hog commenced last Friday about 6 a. m. when snow began to fall and continued until 2 p. m. Saturday. About 20 inches of snow fell.

S. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took."

The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. L. R. Irwin.

New Spring goods at Locke's.

Our people are now importing corn into the Shenandoah Valley. The drought last summer cut the crop fully one-half and many are raising large numbers of stock.

The Front Royal Furniture Factory, an establishment that has been closed for a long time, has been sold to North Carolina parties and will be put in operation in a short time.

I pay 30 lb. for land. W. H. Rodeffer.

Mr. Ed. Williams, one of our Main street blacksmiths, had the big toe of his right foot painfully mashed last Thursday by a horse which he was shoeing tramping on it.

Oranges and lemons at Glenn Locke's.

In spite of the very bad weather, a good audience were present to hear the excellent lecture of Dr. Quarles, of Washington and Lee University, delivered before the students of the Massanutten Academy.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest salve made. It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. L. R. Irwin."

The Massanutten Academy of this place under the principalship of Rev. Garrison has an increased number of pupils. The prospect for next year, we are informed is very flattering even at this early date.

Fairy soap cakes. W. H. Rodeffer.

The new business directory of Harrisonburg has had the back torn off and the inside pulled out by the "Spirit of the Valley" newspaper of that town. "Gee whizz!" but brother Lewis does so for it.

Mr. R. D. Grabbill, merchant shipped 610 dozen fresh eggs this morning—a big lot for a single shipment.—New Market Valley.

Mr. Grabbill's hens must be nearly all fresh.

John Ditt, Poseyville, Ind. says, "I never used anything as good as Our Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it. Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. It uses to prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. L. R. Irwin."

At 8 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 19th, fifteen years ago, the thermometer at the residence of Mr. Joseph Fravel, on east Court street, registered ten degrees below zero. For a good many years past February has been giving us a good deal of extremely cold weather.

PERSONAL.

Warden Fravel who was quite ill with quinsy is able to be out again.

Rev. Dr. P. D. Stephenson will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday night.

Burns Wiley returned from Allegheny City last week, suffering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lucy Smith, of Broadway, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jacob B. Clower, of north Main street.

Mr. Chas. Shaffer, a well known young man of this place, went to Pittsburg last week where he expects to secure employment.

Rev. W. J. Cooke, pastor of the Christian church here, has been assisting Rev. Mr. Hauker in a protracted meeting at Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yew, of Maurertown, were the guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barr, of south Muhlenburg street, this week.

Dr. Dan Bushong, of Jefferson county, W. Va., was here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bushong, and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Magruder returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Frederick county and Winchester.

Dr. J. L. Campbell returned from Winchester the first of this week after spending some days with friends in that city.

Rev. P. W. Wisman has so far recovered from his recent injury, a badly cut foot, as to be about again.

Mr. W. T. Williams was confined to the house several days this week by illness.

Mrs. David Lichter and her niece, Mrs. W. C. Ford, left Wednesday morning for Baltimore to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Heller.

We are informed that Mr. Will Lambert, of this place, has enlisted in the United States Army, and will probably be sent to the Philippines.

Mrs. Jas. Lewis accompanied by her little son has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hess of near Quickburg.

Mrs. Milton Ridenour, of Powell's Ford, continues to improve, but very slowly, from her long and severe illness.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Dr. Chas. Sager, of Tom's Brook, whose serious illness with pneumonia was mentioned in our last week's issue, is somewhat improved, and the prospect for her recovery is decidedly better now than it has been at any time since her illness assumed a grave character.

Mrs. Jos. Heishman, of Mt. Jackson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vetter, near town.

Miss Clara Hamman returned a few days ago from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Mt. Jackson.

ST. DAVID'S NEWS.

The present snow fooled a good many people who had made up their minds that we were not to have any this winter, but we got it at last.

A goodly number are still engaged in the business. If there should be a realization of the much talked of railroad, it should be built through the Fort, they would have to get their ties from some other section than this.

Mrs. David Shippe, better known as "Aunt" Hannah, seems to be much complaining of late.

Walter N. Shippe spent part of last week with his Uncle, Robert Shippe and family. Some of our men talk very strongly of going to West Virginia, to secure work and to live there.

The firm of J. S. Barr & Co., seems to be changed somewhat, the company now being G. R. Golladay, instead of C. M. Golladay, as heretofore.

Rev. John Clanshaw will build a new barn this Spring. M. M. McClanahan is to do the saving for him.

Rev. M. L. Carpenter was unable to fill his regular appointment at Mt. Zion last Sunday on account of bad weather.

We learn that Rev. J. W. Hansen, of the church the second Sunday of this month. We have not heard who will be his successor.

I would think the next wedding party who have wine or other good things with them will keep a close watch on it than the party did at the Cross Roads on the 11th. I reckon Rob was the happy fellow that day.

G. H. Shippe expects to build a new barn this Summer we understand. Mr. Olinger will do the work. He is also the contractor for the Clanshaw barn above mentioned.

Paul Rinker and F. H. Golladay have 15000 plastering laths for sale.

The public school of Pine Hill, which is under the management of Mr. Eugene Munch, seems to be getting along nicely, except the small attendance. Why have we not a law to compel children to attend school? Surely if the State has a right to tax us to pay for the educating of other people's children, why has she not the right to compel those children to attend these schools. Some people don't know a good thing when they see it. Those people would be it if we should have no school next winter? Of course these neglect people would be the first to blame those who sent their children this winter.

We have a certain class of persons who take advantage of anything. Never go to school, never send their children, scarcely ever vote or even attend church. Such people are too dumb to get in out of the rain. The best thing they can do is to just step down and make their mark for better and more useful people.

Brochures in all the newest designs at McClanahan's. Prices as up.

Mr. J. B. Wilson, of Winchester, was badly hurt one night last week. He was riding his wheel on his way home, and in descending a hill near Strasburg he ran into a toll-gate pole that had been lowered across the pike. He received a fearful blow and laid in the road unconscious several hours.

Is there any hog cholera about? If so, send 50 cents quick for Biggle Swine Book, published by Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia. It will help sick herds and keep well ones well.

Girls, if a young man asks you to take a ride see that he uses good harness, such as made by J. A. Dyant & Co. Those who use cheap harness risk their own lives and those of their sweethearts.

Prof. Shaffer and his little daughter expect to give a musical concert at Forestville. Those who have never heard Miss Leila play on the violin will certainly enjoy the opportunity.

Woodstock vs. southern. R. R.

TWO CASES DISPOSED OF.

THE AFFAIR WILL PROBABLY BE ADJUSTED TO THE SATISFACTION OF BOTH PARTIES.

On last Saturday two cases charging the Southern Railway with violating one of the town ordinances, which prohibits trains from running through the corporate limits at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour was called and tried before Mayor Rodeffer.

In one case a fine of five dollars with costs was imposed. In the other case, the Mayor with the consent of the corporation attorney dismissed the case.

It appears that this ordinance was passed in 1873. Heretofore it has not been enforced, and as we all know, nearly all trains have regularly violated its provisions. Complaint having been made by the Sergeant of the Corporation, warrants were issued and the cases were tried.

The railroad Company since the warrants were served have complied with the law. The effect has been such that the people of the town are heartily ashamed of having any such law upon their statute books, and petitions numerous asking the Council to repeal the law, will be presented at their next meeting. The Council, we have no doubt, will either repeal the law entirely or so modify it that it will not inconvenience the company or the traveling public. A speed of fifteen or twenty miles would be less dangerous than a speed of six miles which permits small children to jump on and off the cars, as they please.

In many respects the interests of the town and railway are mutual, and harmony of action will benefit both. The town desires to get all they can from the railway and the railway, we are sure, wants to get all they can from the town. By acting together, they will both add to their own prosperity.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

The weather this winter has been playing some pranks upon the officials of the weather bureau. After the most careful observations and calculations, the prognostications were sent out to the public, and for a period of some days the weather obstinately refused to be governed by this accommodating bureau, but in a spirit of obduracy smashed all the probabilities into smithereens. When the Bureau had arranged for fair weather, without the least notice a snow storm set in and continued for 33 hours precipitating about 20 inches of snow. Then the Bureau, in a spirit of commiseration, gave us warmer weather on Monday and Tuesday, but as if to mock at all his calculations the temperature tensely slung down to zero and even went five degrees below. On Tuesday we were to have warmer weather with increasing cloudiness, but now, Tuesday at 10 a. m. the sun is shining with the brilliancy of a mid summer day.

We are not finding fault with the weather bureau, because we believe it is a good thing and its warnings are often both correct and useful, but we just want to show how perverse the weather can be when it takes a notion.

We Don't Want It.

We received from a minister of the gospel, a few days ago, an item to the effect that he had brought suit in a certain circuit court for a divorce from his wife. He gave the cause of the suit and said "the divorce case promises to be the most sensational in the history of the court," and added "don't fear me, I publish this, it is all true, send me a paper." This was followed in a few days by a postal card, asking us not to publish the item as he and his wife had made up.

The postal card was altogether unnecessary, as we do not fill the HERALD with divorce items.

Fire at New Market.

The residence of M. White Williamson, Esq., of New Market was discovered to be burning last Thursday evening about 7 o'clock. The fire department responded promptly to the call and by the most heroic efforts saved the building. The house was considerably damaged and much of the furniture injured. The loss which is estimated at \$1,000 is covered by insurance.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Triun, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Waldin, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WANTED.

A good honest and intelligent boy about 16 or 17 years old to learn drug business. For further information apply to HERALD Office.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed at B. Schmitt's Drug Store.

The prettiest line of Sterling Silver, Refined Gold, Filled and Solid Gold Brooches, at McClanahan's, Court St.

Mr. Haas—Mrs. Logan.

Yesterday (Thursday), the 15th inst., at three o'clock Mr. Taftford N. Haas and Mrs. Bettie M. Logan were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father on South Main, the Rev. J. R. Andrew, of the M. E. Church, South, performing the ceremony. The marriage was quite a quiet affair, only a few of the relatives and most intimate friends being present.

The bride was handsomely attired in a gray tailor made suit, and carried a large bouquet of violets tied with ribbons. The only attendant was Miss Jennette Summerson, of Staunton, who wore pink organdy over silk, and carried Mrs. Teston roses. The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms and lighted with candles. The presents were numerous and very beautiful.

The bride and groom left on the Southern for New Orleans, where they will stay until after "Madri Gras" week.

The bride is a daughter of our townsman, Mr. George O. Conrad, and is a young lady of culture and with a lovely disposition that has won for her many friends. Mr. Haas, the groom, is one of our best business men, and is exceedingly popular. He is a member of the law firm of Yancy & Haas, and enjoys a lucrative practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas will be absent about two weeks on their trip—Spirit of the Valley.

ALMOST A PANIC.

Nature's Remedy Company gave a free concert at Irwin's Hall, on last Monday night. Just before the performance was to begin, smoke was discovered pouring into the hall from behind the washboard. Some indiscreet person gave the alarm of fire and in a very few seconds there was a great hubbub. Ladies fainting, men struggling to get out and stout men holding the door shut to prevent greater disaster on the outside. After the excitement was over, it was learned that the chimney from T. G. Locke's store was burning and the smoke escaped from the burning chimney into the hall. Had the crowd been permitted to rush out of the hall, there would probably have been work enough for all the surgeons of the town and neighborhood.

STRASBURG NEWS.

Tuesday morning Feb. 20th coldest morning of the winter so far, at least the thermometers so registered, also the coldest shiver that crept over the spinal column of the average pedestrian corroborated the same.

Rev. L. M. Smith, preached as usual morning and night from his pulpit in the Lutheran church on Sunday last to attentive and interested congregation. At the night services, notice was given out for the special Lenten services to begin on Friday after Ash Wednesday. Two services daily and continuing until Easter Sunday. Extra special and sublime Easter services will be celebrated in all their full and impressive features.

The announcement in last week's paper as to the resignation of our present County Superintendent, of Schools, is premature, the County Supt. knows nothing of it, to a certainty. And it is probably the wish which is father to the thought that he should step down, and out and give some other fellow a chance that gave rise to the report.

Thursday Feb. 22d was observed by the pupils of the public schools in this place by the reading of essays upon the life and times of George Washington, "The Father of our Country," several of the "Stars" did not fail to bring in the little episode of George with his hatchet and the cherry tree. The older scholars of the female—persuaded, quite naturally were more interested in that period of the brave General's life, when he was vanquished by and surrendered to the charms of the widow Custis. This like the girl you know.

Full many a gem of purest ray secured, The dark unfathomed caves of ocean

Full many a man whose health is not insured, Just wastes his life upon the desert air.

It is probable that all the past chancellor commanders, and many of the good boys of the past, who have been interested in that period of the brave General's life, when he was vanquished by and surrendered to the charms of the widow Custis. This like the girl you know.

That self-preservation is the first law of nature, no one appreciates more than our boys and girls. Look friend, Mr. John L. Utterback, John was wisely forestalled, disease, and robbed it of half its terrors, by securing a Health Policy from A. Reiter & Son, Agents for the Security Trust and Health Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Several of our prominent Republican friends said, will attend the meeting of the State Republican Convention which will hold its session in the city of Norfolk, Tuesday April 10th, for the election of delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held in Philadelphia, June 19th, 1900.

HORSES AND CATTLE

are more subject to Disease just now than at any time during the year and it is all the more important that you shall have good and reliable medicine.

"Wagner's Reliable Horse and Cattle Powders" are the only positive CURE and REMEDY for Horse or Cattle's Distemper, Lung Fever, Pneumonia, Kidney Obstructions, Back or Loins troubles, Cough, Worms, Loss of Appetite, &c. They will increase the milk supply and keep Horses and Cattle always in good condition. Sold by Ed. MAGRUDER at 15c per box.

Do You Love Your Wife?

If so, don't risk her life by using a factory made, hemlock leather, cheap set of harness that can be bought anywhere for a few cents less than a good home made oak tanned leather harness can be purchased at J. A. Dyant & Co., Woodstock, Va.

That Throbbing Headache, Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by B. Schmitt, Druggist.

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VETERINARY SURGEON.

Dr. E. J. Will, Veterinary Surgeon, will be at Shenandoah House, at every court. All diseases of domesticated and male treated, by the latest approved methods.

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Coal! Coal!

As there will probably be a considerable advance in the price of coal, I would advise my customers to purchase their coal at once. Orders can now be promptly filled.

H. B. CHAPMAN.

OBITUARY.

REV. HENRY ST. JOHN RINKER. Rev. Henry St. John Rinker, son of Jacob and Mary Rinker, was born in Woodstock, Shenandoah county, Va., on the 28th day of February, 1819.

He was baptized in early infancy, by Mr. George Keller, and continued October 29th, 1837, by Rev. Jacob F. Dieffenbacher.

During the year 1834 and 1835 he attended the high school at York, Pa. In 1837, he studied at Mercersburg, Pa. a member of the Freshman class in Marshall College. It was his purpose to take a full collegiate course, but sickness and other reasons prevented.

On the 7th of July, 1840, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Fravel, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Fravel. This matrimonial union was blessed with 13 children, nine sons and two daughters are living, two having died in infancy, and five in childhood.

On the 18th of May, 1844, he was ordained to the sacred office of the ministry, in what was then known as Zion's church, located five miles southwest of Edinburg, now known as St. John's. Shortly after his ordination he was installed pastor over the "Mill Creek Charge," which was, in that day, composed of Zion's, St. Jacob's, Pine, Columbia Furnace, Union Forge, Rader's and Solomon's congregations.

Rev. Rinker was truly an indefatigable worker. He was almost constantly in the saddle, visiting the sick, burying the dead, and looking after the careless and the indifferent members of his flock. So continuously was he on the go, that most of his studying was done on horseback, and at broken moments.

Rev. Rinker continued to labor in this his first charge, for a period of 28 years.

In 1874, Rev. Rinker received a call from the Lovettsville charge in Loudoun county, Va. He began his labor here on the 1st of February, and continued to serve this people acceptably for 16 years and nine months.

As a pastor, he was faithful, prudent and sympathetic—a wise counselor, fearless to rebuke and admonish when occasion demanded, and yet always in the spirit of love.

In the social circle he was cheerful, pleasant and communicative.

He was Stated Clerk of the Virginia Synod for more than a quarter of a century, and for the same length of time filled the office of Treasurer.

He frequently represented his classis on the floor of the District Synod, and on several occasions was a delegate to General Synods.

The last time he appeared on the floor of the Synod of the Potomac was in 1898, when it met in Woodstock. His heart's desire was to meet and greet his brethren in the ministry once more before he closed his eyes in death.

Slowly and feebly he walked up the aisle of the church, leaning upon his son's arm, and as he approached the chancel railing the entire Synod voluntarily rose to its feet, when Dr. Rinker, the oldest member of the Synod, who was a student with Bro. Rinker at Mercersburg, introduced the aged father with feeling and fitting words. The scene was pathetic and many cheeks were moistened with the tear of sympathy.

His funeral took place on February 22d, at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. N. H. Skyles, who based his remarks on 2 Timothy 4:7-8. The following military honors were present and assisted in the services: Dr. J. A. Hoffmann and Rev. H. Ditzler, who also delivered brief and appropriate addresses. Revs. J. H. Harner, J. S. Garrison, J. B. Stonerick, L. E. Lampe, J. Caylin, R. B. Smith, of Shenandoah, E. H. Shaver, of the German Baptist church, his ministerial brethren tenderly bore the venerable father's body to the grave, and gently laid it beside the body of his wife, and now unitedly they sleep the sleep of death.

"So Jesus slept, God's dying Son Passed thro' the grave and blessed the bed Rested but sent him! I trust thro' the morning break, and the day to come. A glorious form Shall then arise to meet the Lord." Woodstock, Va. Feb. 6, 1900. N. H. S.